Security Accreditation Decision Letter (Authorization to Operate)

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To: System Program Manager (SPM) / Project Manager / Data Owner / Functional Business Line Manager

Subject: Acquisition Career Management Information System (ACMIS)

After reviewing the results of the security certification of the Acquisition Planning Wizard (ACMIS) system and its constituent system-level components (if applicable) located at GSA Central Office in Washington, DC and Verio Hosting Facility in Sterling, Virginia and the supporting evidence provided in the associated security accreditation package (including the ACMIS system security plan, the ACMIS security assessment report, and the plan of action and milestones, I have determined that the risk to agency operations, agency assets, or individuals resulting from the operation of the information system is acceptable. Accordingly, I am issuing an authorization to operate the information system in its existing operating environment. The information system is accredited without any significant restrictions or limitations. This security accreditation is my formal declaration that adequate security controls have been implemented in the information system and that a satisfactory level of security is present in the system.

The security accreditation of the information system will remain in effect as long as: (i) the required security status reports for the system are submitted to this office once per year; (ii) the vulnerabilities reported during the continuous monitoring process do not result in additional agency-level risk which is deemed unacceptable; and (iii) the system has not exceeded the maximum allowable time period between security accreditations in accordance with federal or agency policy.

A copy of this letter with all supporting security certification and accreditation documentation should be retained in accordance with the agency's record retention schedule.

**Note: A signed copy of this letter should be retained by the ISSO, ISSM, SPM and forwarded to the SAISO as a permanent record.*

SIGNATURES:

Approved by DAA Date 10-5-06

cc: SAISO